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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application in the names of:

Jung-Im KIM of Daejeon, Republic of Korea; and
Seung Chan BANG of Daejeon, Republic of Korea,

for **TURBO CODE ENCODER AND CODE RATE DECREASING METHOD THEREOF**. The application comprises a 14-page specification including 9 claims (2 independents) and Abstract, 4 sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-4), and a Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The above-mentioned applicants qualify for small entity status.

Accompanying this application for filing is:

Assignment document, cover sheet and \$40.00 fee for recordation of Assignment.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown:

Small Entity		\$ 370.00
Total Claims= <u>09</u> ;	in excess of 20 = 0 x (\$09.00) =	0.00
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TOTAL FILING FEE:		<u>\$ 370.00</u>

A check in the amount of \$410.00, is enclosed to cover the total Filing Fee and an Assignment Recordation Fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees set forth in Sections 1.16 or 1.17 during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment, to deposit Account No. 06-1358. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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